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MULTIPLE TESTS ON A SINGLE SYSTEM RESIDING IN A SINGLE TEST
ENVIRONMENT

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It is respectfully submitted that the present invention as claimed is patentable over the listed references.

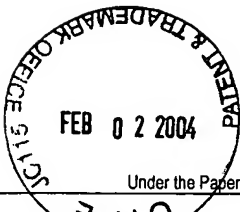
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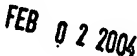
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